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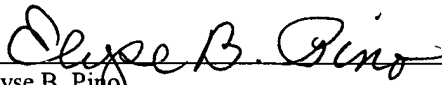
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please withdraw claims 1-7 and 39-60 from consideration, without prejudice or disclaimer.